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2. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS FROM THE ARA/AND ASDAR FOR  
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[REDACTED]

(LOU) FIST FIGHT? THE CARACAS PRESS REPORTS THAT  
COMMANDER CHAVEZ AND TWO OTHER LEADERS OF THE FEBRUARY 4  
COUP ATTEMPT GOT INTO A FIST FIGHT AT THEIR PRISON. THE  
COUP LEADERS DENIED HAVING A FIGHT, BUT ADMITTED  
DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITHIN THEIR MOVEMENT. CHAVEZ ALSO  
PUBLICLY WARNED OF THE PROBABILITY OF A RIGHTIST COUP BY  
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SENIOR OFFICERS. (KAPLAN)

PERU

[REDACTED]

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(C) FUJIMORI IN JAPAN: WRAP-UP. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY  
TOKYO, FUJIMORI'S SPEECH IN JAPANESE TO THE DIET WAS THE  
HIGHLIGHT OF HIS MARCH 15-20 VISIT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(WILLIAMSON)

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(U) COLOMBIANS APPLYING PRESSURE RE COFFEE AGREEMENT. THE COLOMBIAN MINFIN RUDY HOMMES CALLED AMBASSADOR BUSBY AND PHIL MCLEAN TODAY, TO PRESS FOR MORE ACTIVE US INVOLVEMENT IN ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA HOPES TO MEET WITH YOU, PHIL MCLEAN, BILL PRYCE AND MYLES FRECHETTE BEFORE THE NEXT COFFEE MEETINGS

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SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 3 IN LONDON. (EUSER)

(U) CALI MAYOR VISITS WASHINGTON. RODRIGO GUERRERO, NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR OF CALI, MET WITH AARON WILLIAMS OF AID, PHIL MCLEAN, AND MEL LEVITSKY DURING HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. GUERRERO PLANS TO INCREASE GRASS ROOTS SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING EMPLOYMENT AND DECREASING VIOLENCE IN CALI. (EUSER)

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BEGIN TEXT:

WHY JAPAN PAYS ATTENTION TO LATIN AMERICA

THE US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP IS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE TO JAPAN AND IS THE CHIEF REASON FOR JAPAN'S INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COMPARED THE US-LATIN RELATIONSHIP TO THAT OF JAPAN AND OTHER EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES; JAPAN DEFERS TO US IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND SEES ITS CONTRIBUTIONS AS WAYS OF IMPROVING ITS TIES WITH US.

AMONG JAPAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS [REDACTED] MENTIONED: 500 MILLION FOR THE EAI MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT FUND; PARTICIPATION IN THE PDD; AND A "VERY MODEST" SUM OF 600,000 TO THE OAS ANTIDRUG COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STATISTICAL SYSTEM OF THE HEMISPHERE. (DS)

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AND WHAT IT THINKS: HAITI, VENEZUELA, PERU, ET AL

HAITI: SUSPENSION OF ITS PROSPECTIVE AID PROGRAM TO HAITI AFTER  
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THE COUP WAS JAPAN'S FIRST APPLICATION OF A NEW AID POLICY THAT TIES ASSISTANCE TO DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS. THE JAPANESE TRADE ENTITY (MITI) HAS ISSUED AN "ADVISORY" CALLING UPON JAPANESE FIRMS NOT TO UNDERMINE THE OAS EMBARGO. JAPAN HAS NOT ADOPTED A "FORMAL/LEGAL" EMBARGO BUT [REDACTED] SAID HE B6  
KNOWS OF NO JAPANESE CIRCUMVENTIONS.

VENEZUELA: HIGH GROWTH (9-10 ) HAD NOT REAPED "DIVIDENDS" FOR THE POOR. A "MORE EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME" IS NEEDED [REDACTED] RX FOR LATAM GENERALLY). IFIS SHOULD ACCOMMODATE B6  
SOME FOR THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING DEMOCRACIES.

PERU: FUJIMORI'S ENJOYS BACKING AMONG THE POOR FOR STIFF ECONOMIC REFORMS BECAUSE HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT BEEN TAGGED WITH CORRUPTION.

END OF TEXT.  
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